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5	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
6	AT T	ACOMA
7	DENNIS FLORER,	
8	Plaintiff,	
	v.	
9	DEVON SCHRUM, BRANDY JONES,	
10	CARLA SCHETTLER, ALAN WALTER, RICH MOSS, STEVE	NO. C11-5135 BHS/KLS
11	SUNDBERG, RON KNIGHT, CHRIS	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
12	BOWMAN, STEVE SICLAIRE, STEVE BARKER, ALAN KUNZ,	AMEND
13	JOHN CAMPBELL, WILL PAUL, S.	
14	SUKERT, KURT GRUBB, CANDICE GERMOAU, JULIE SMITH, SANDY	
15	DIIMMEL, AL MOSLEY, MILES LAWSON, RON FRAKER, JOHN	
16	OYEN, DREW WALTMAN, GARY	
17	PIERCE, MARK KUCZA, DON HOLLBROOK, GERMAINE BENSON,	
18	LINDA BELANGER, and ELDON VAIL,	
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20	Defendants.	
21	Before the Court is Plaintiff's "X Parte Motion to Amend Complaint as a Matter of	
	Course." ECF No. 39. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") 15(a),	
22	"[a] party may amend the party's pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a	
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24	responsive pleading is served." Otherwise, the party "may amend the party's pleading only by	
25	leave of court or by written consent of the adverse party." <i>Id.</i> Leave to amend "shall be freely	
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given when justice so requires," and "this policy is to be applied with extreme liberality." *Id*.; Morongo Band of Mission Indians v. Rose, 893 F.2d 1074, 1079 (9th Cir. 1990). After Plaintiff filed his motion on April 22, 2011, Defendants filed their Answer to the Complaint. ECF No. 41. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED:** (1) Plaintiff's Motion to Amend (ECF No. 39) is **GRANTED.** (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for Defendants. **DATED** this 9th day of May, 2011. United States Magistrate Judge

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